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Mr. Edwin Liu
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Re : Final Approval for Interim Status Storage Facility Closure
at Rhone-Poulenc, Inc's Seattle Plant (WAD 009282302)

Dear Mr. Liu:

This letter is to approve the final closure of the interim status storage facility located at Rhone-Poulenc, Inc's Seattle plant (RPI). The Washington State Department of Ecology's (Ecology) approval is based on the closure certification and supporting documentation submitted by RPI, and Ecology's site inspection done on March 11, 1992 after the closure activities were completed.

RPI is no longer required to maintain financial assurance for the storage facility closure (WAC 173-303-400(3), and by reference 40 CFR 265.143(h)). However, this storage area will be subjected to further investigation during the RCRA Facility Investigation (RFI) by EPA for possible soil and groundwater contamination from hazardous materials other than the dangerous wastes that were stored in the storage facility.

If you have any questions on this letter, please contact Byung Maeng of my staff at (206) 649-7253.

Sincerely,

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